



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

**12:00 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**Also Present:** Butler, Deer, Moore, Morrison (4)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore

[18-4058](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/15/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 18-4058. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3934](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights Section

5/7/2018 - 5/22/2018

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-3934. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-4035](#)

**Presented by:** VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

**REPORT**

**Department:** Bureau of Human Resources

**Report Title:** Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report

**Report Period:** Report for the month ending 5/31/2018

**Summary:** The Bureau of Human Resources submits for review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlements Report for the month ending 5/31/2018.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-4035. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3933](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL**

*Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.*

Case No. 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Scott A. Puma and  
the firm of Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni  
& Krafthefer, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 1**

*Terrill Swift v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 12 L 12995

*Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 12 CV 09158

*Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 12 CV 09170I

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Patricia C. Bobb and the  
Law Offices of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*Administration of the Electronic Monitoring Program, and  
Taphia Williams v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1456

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and  
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 3**

*Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.*

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the  
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*Crystal Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Christopher M. Cascino and the  
firm of Seyfarth Shaw, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 5**

*Bronwyn Sears v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*  
*Donald J. Pechous v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*  
*Margaret J. Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*  
*Thomas Cargie v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*  
Case No. 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Anthony L. Schumann and the  
firm of Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.*

Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and  
the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County.*

Case No.18 L 3398

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Rucker v. Dart, et al. and Lynon v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 1987, 16 C 11719

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 9**

*Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

*Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County  
Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Marva Crowder v. Servant Cook Sheriff, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 3050

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 11**

*Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 08 C 6946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 13**

*Kruss v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 11091

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 14**

*Alstory Simon v. Northwestern University, et al.*

*Paul Ciolino v. Alvarez, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 1433, 18 L 000044

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 15**

*Dorothy Holmes, et al. v. Officer George Hernandez, et al.*

Case No. 14 C 8536

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 16**

*Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 14 C 2945

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 17**

*Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm  
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 18**

*Appellate Project*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 19**

*Austin v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15362*  
*Bolton v. Cook County Merit Board, et al., 16 CH 14809*  
*Brooks v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 02579*  
*Cintron v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 5547*  
*Cruz v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15283*  
*Dennis-Brown v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 01508*  
*Kavroulakis v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2928*  
*Pietryla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15753*  
*Pryzbyla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15644*  
*Servant v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2892*  
*Sorrentino v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 16657*  
*Springer v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 00684*  
*Vukmarkaj v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 12793*  
*Wuerffel v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 16892*  
*Zuniga v. Dart, et al., 16 CH 02820*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 20**

*Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*  
*Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*  
*Wilson, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*  
*Caloca, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Christina M. Egan and  
the firm of McGuire Woods, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 21**

*Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance  
Policy Coverage*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 22**

*Martenia Shyne, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 1231*  
*Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733*  
*Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915*  
*Latoya Ruffin Stanford v. Cook County, et al., 15 CH 5722*  
*Montell Griffin, et al. v. Thomas J. Dart, et al. 17 CH 15622*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the

firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 23**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Vice Chairman Fritchey, to approve 18-3933. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that this was convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that this was reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3914](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** *Jaramillo, Maria (Est. DeAngelo Hercules Villa) v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 15 L 12672

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney on 18-3914. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3957](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.

**Case Number:** 14 C 2945

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-3957. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-4029](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** Cook County v. Opioid Manufacturers

**Case Number:** 17 L 13180

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-4029. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3913](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau



**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** *Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 CH 15851

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3913. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3962](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** *Percy Taylor v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 13 CH 26319

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3962. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3964](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** *Julian Rucker v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 13 L 66021

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3964. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3976](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** Mercado v. Rosado

**Case Number:** 14 L 7337

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3976. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Tobolski (6)

**Present:** Suffredin (1)

[18-3980](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** Legal Representation

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to**

receive and file 18-3980. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

18-4039

Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Cook County Assessor Legal Representation Fees

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-4039. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that this was adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.